Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2010: H.R. 4506, amended, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges. Pages H1235–38

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 1156, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives: Committee on the Budget: Representative Moore (KS).

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the emergency declared with respect to Iran is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–97).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1223.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1249, H1249–50, H1250–51, H1285–86, H1286, and H1287. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review USDA's information technology systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Chris Smith, Chief Information Officer; and Jonathan Coppess, Administrator, Farm Service Agency; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FDA. Testimony was heard from Margaret A. Hamburg, Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from John Fernandez, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Air Force Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force, Michael Donley, Secretary; and GEN Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for DOE Nuclear Nonproliferation. Testimony was heard from Steven Black, Chief Operating Officer, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, Department of Energy.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FEMA—Preparing for Disasters and Minimizing Losses. Testimony was heard from Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Science for America's Lands, Water and Biota: U.S. Geological Survey Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request Testimony was heard from Marcia McNutt, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing Reclaiming Abandoned Mines and Regulating Surface Coal Mining: Office of Surface Mining Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Joseph Pizarchik, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Labor Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from Hilda Solis, Secretary of Labor.